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1. Slovene light industry is under the jurisdiction of the Slovenian Ministry of Light Industry at Ljubljana, whereas Slovenian heavy industry is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Ministry of Industry in Belgrade. Much attention is currently being devoted in Yugoslavia to the development of industry in the republics, that is, to light industry. In comparison with Yugoslav industry as a whole, the Slovenian light industry is making rapid progress.
2. To insure ease of management, the Slovenian Ministry of Light Industry is subdivided into the following Directorates:
  - a. Textiles
  - b. Leather
  - c. Metals
  - d. Foodstuffs
  - e. Chemicals
3. The electrical industry differs from the other industries in that it has jurisdiction only over those plants which produce electrical equipment, while all power-producing facilities are under the Federal Ministry of Power in Belgrade. At present, a new ministry is being formed which will have charge of all electric power stations in Yugoslavia. Each individual industry in Slovenia has a representative responsible to the Directorate, who coordinates the activities of his industry with the various other branches of light industry.

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